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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 34527, Maumee & Western Railroad Company and RMW Ventures, LLC-Petition for Declaratory Order-CSX Transportation, Inc. Crossing Rights at Defiance, OH

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served on August 26, 2005, in the above-entitled matter, at the request of parties, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") established a procedural schedule. Counsel for CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), Maumee & Western Railroad Company ("M&W"), and RMW Ventures LLC ("RMW") have conferred and have agreed to jointly request the Board to extend that schedule.

CSXT, M&W, and RMW propose a revised schedule that would provide for the following:

October 3, 2005 CSXT files its reply.

October 18, 2005 M&W and RMW file their rebuttal.

The parties respectfully request that the Board adopt the above schedule for this proceeding.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email either of us.

Sincerely yours,

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